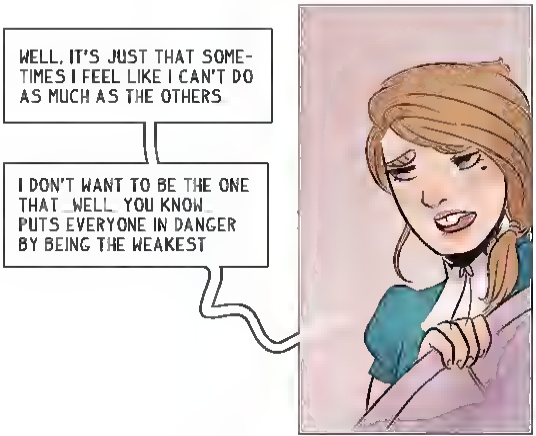
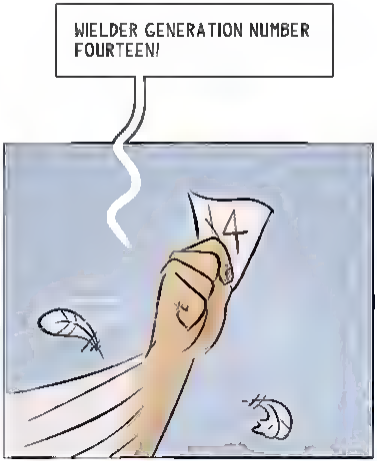
URGGGGH I'M SO SICK OF BEING COOPED UP IN THIS HOUSE. I NEED TO STRETCH MY WINGS...I NEED SOME *ACTION!*


WELL, IT'S JUST THAT SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T DO AS MUCH AS THE OTHERS
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE THAT...WELL, YOU KNOW... PUTS EVERYONE IN DANGER BY BEING THE WEAKEST


WIELDER GENERATION NUMBER FOURTEEN!
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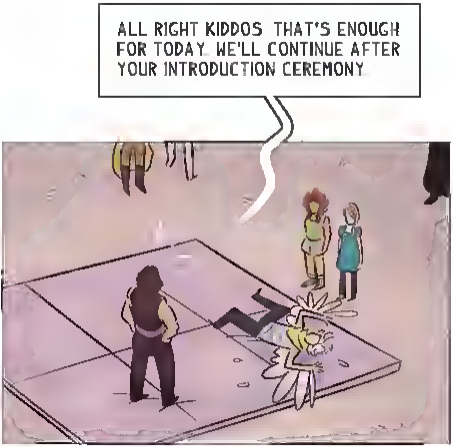
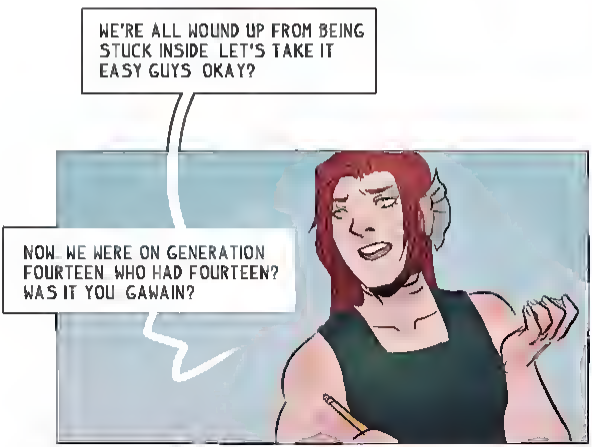
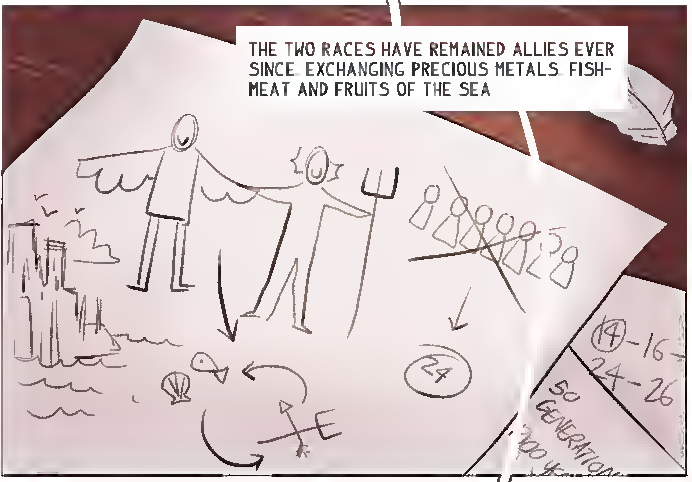

ALL RIGHT KIDDOS. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY. WE'LL CONTINUE AFTER YOUR INTRODUCTION CEREMONY.

ONE WEEK LATER...

SORRY FOR CLOWNING AROUND MATT.
OH IT'S OKAY. I I'M SORRY I SHOUTED


WE'RE ALL WOUND UP FROM BEING STUCK INSIDE. LET'S TAKE IT EASY GUYS. OKAY?
NOW. WE WERE ON GENERATION FOURTEEN. WHO HAD FOURTEEN? WAS IT YOU. GAWAIN?

HELPED ESTABLISH A TREATY AND VARIOUS TRADING ROUTES BETWEEN THALASSA AND EIDEN CRAIG IN A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO END THE WAR


THE TWO RACES HAVE REMAINED ALLIES EVER SINCE. EXCHANGING PRECIOUS METALS, FISH-MEAT AND FRUITS OF THE SEA
24
19-16
24-26
50 GENERATION

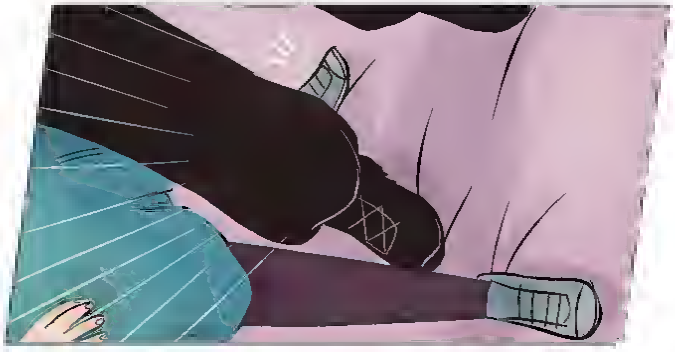
THIS GENERATION WAS EXTERMINATED WHEN THE WIELDERS REACHED TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE. TRAGIC

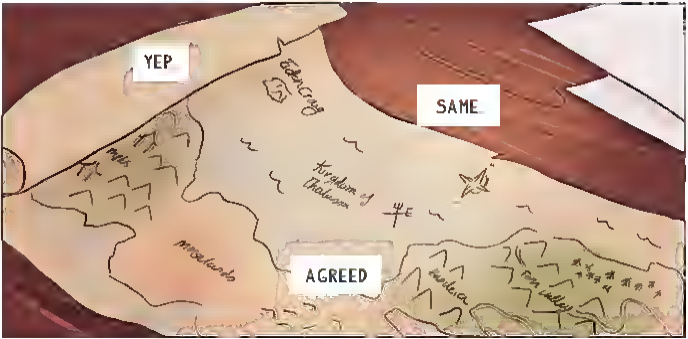
UNDER THE AEGIS

BY VINEDDIEE

TWENTY-FOUR. OKAY, PUT IT IN THE PILE
WHICH PILE?
THE "MURDERED IN ADULTHOOD" PILE BE CAREFUL. I ORGANIZED THEM IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.
21 ♀
42 ♀
90 ♀

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT WHOEVER IS OUT TO GET US WILL PICK OFF THE WEAKEST WIELDER FIRST? NONE OF US CAN AFFORD TO BE WEAK. WHY CAN'T YOU TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?
I KNOW THAT YOU THINK I DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT AT EVERY MOMENT? I KNOW I JOKE AROUND AND STUFF-
BUT I'M ACTUALLY SCARED TO DEATH I'M JUST TRYING TO LIGHTEN THINGS UP.

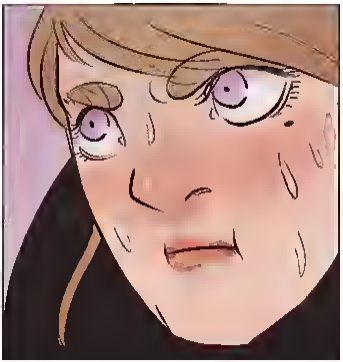



YEP
SAME
AGREED

GIRL. YOUR ATTACKER ISN'T GOING TO BE PETIT AND PERFECTLY THROWABLE. USE HIS SIZE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE LIKE I TAUGHT YOU

DORIAN'S NOT GOING TO GO EASY ON YOU

NOW THROW!!!

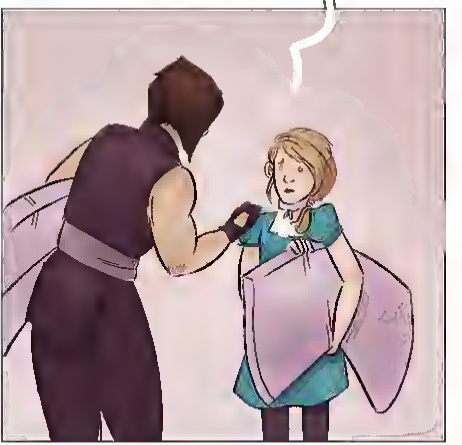


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE. BUT I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE INTRODUCTION CEREMONY.

OOH! ME! ME NEXT! I WANT SIENNA TO STRANGLE ME!
WITH PLEASURE
GOOD THROW. DID I HURT YOU?
I'M FINE. HOW ABOUT YOU. DID I BRUISE ANYTHING? LIKE YOUR PRIDE?

MATT YOU ARE LEAGUES AWAY FROM WEAK
I'VE SEEN YOU WIELD THAT SWORD AND "WEAK"
ISN'T THE WORD I'D USE TO DESCRIBE IT

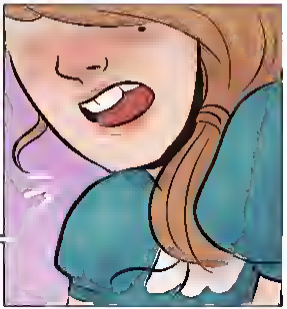
IT TAKES SOME TIME TO ADJUST TO A TEAM
DON'T LET SELF-DOUBT OVERWHELM YOU
BELIEVE ME YOU'RE STRONGER THAN YOU
KNOW HAVE FAITH

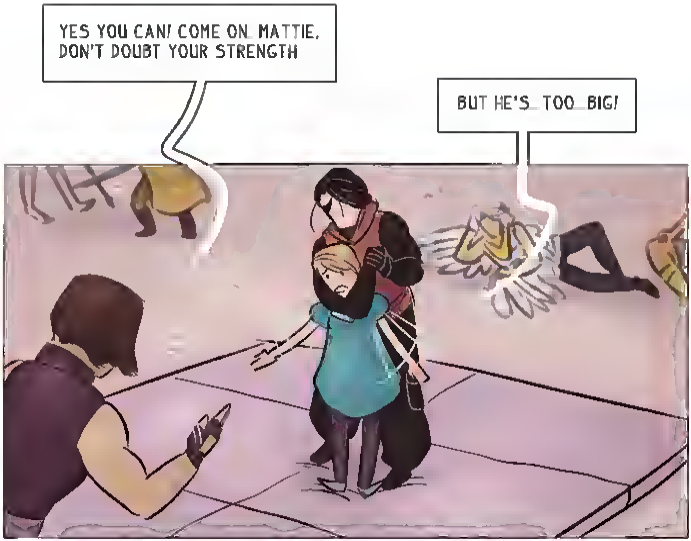


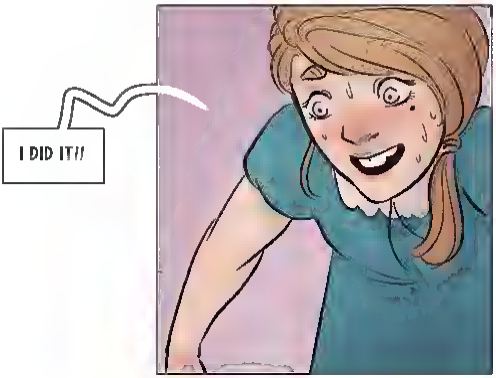
THIS INVESTIGATION IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR OUR SURVIVAL. AND STAYING IN THIS HOUSE IS FOR OUR PROTECTION.

YEAH OKAY I GET THAT BUT I DON'T REMEMBER AGREEING TO BURYING MYSELF IN DUSTY BOOKS AND GATHERING COBWEBS IN MY-

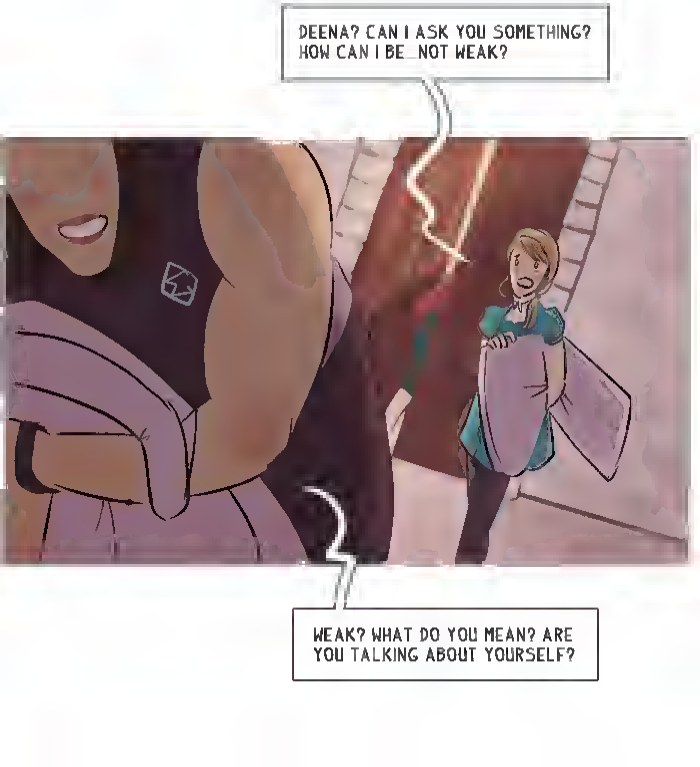
GAWAIN! DON'T YOU SEE THAT IF WE DON'T CRACK THIS CASE WE WILL *DIE*?




YES YOU CAN! COME ON, MATTIE, DON'T DOUBT YOUR STRENGTH
BUT HE'S... TOO... BIG!


I DID IT!!

EXCELLENT! I TOLD YOU IT WAS POSSIBLE. NOW WHO WANTS TO GO NEXT?


DEENA? CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING? HOW CAN I BE_NOT WEAK?
WEAK? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF?

WHUMP

KEEP IN MIND THAT I'M MORE LIKELY TO ACCIDENTALLY KILL YOU THAN GET A BRUISED ANYTHING
OH...I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT
HOW CAN YOU EVEN TALK TO HIM AFTER WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY? HE CREEPS ME OUT
HE APOLOGISED. HE'S NOT SO CREEPY